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Note verbale dated 15 October 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in July 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JULY 1980

1. In July 1980, the following space objects were launched:

	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1479	COSMOS-1190	1 July	829	792	74	100.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1480	COSMOS-1191	2 July	40 165	646	62.8	726	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1481-1488	COSMOS-1192-COSMOS-1199*	9 July	1 522	1 451	74	115.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1489	COSMOS-1200	9 July	332	209	72.9	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1490	EKRAN	15 July	35 474	35 474	0.36	1 420	Transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to a network of receivers for collective use.
1491	COSMOS-1201	15 July	274	220	82.3	89.1	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation.
1492	MOLNIYA-3	18 July	40 815	467	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and within the framework of international co-operation.

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1493	SOYUZ-37	23 July	312	263	51.6	90	Transport to the Salyut-6 station of the sixth international crew under the Intercosmos programme, comprising V. V. Gorbatko (USSR) and Pham Tuan (Viet Nam), to conduct scientific research and experiments.
1494	COSMOS-1202	24 July	333	209	72.9	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1495	COSMOS-1203	31 July	303	227	82.3	89.5	Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation.
1496	COSMOS-1204	31 July	546	346	50.7	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

* Objects Nos. 1481-1488 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July:

COSMOS-395 (1971-013A)
COSMOS-536 (1972-088A)
SOYUZ-36 (1980-041A)
COSMOS-1189 (1980-054A)
PROGRESS-10 (1980-055A)
COSMOS-1200 (1980-059A)
COSMOS-1201 (1980-061A)